

## Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

16<sup>th</sup> Nov. , 1881 .

Hon. A. London Snowden  
Superintendent

The amount of One cent  
Nickel coin on hand will require  
about 20,000 lbs. of the best Com-  
mercial Nickel (of about 98 per cent.  
purity) to convert it into five-  
cent metal.

Respectfully yours,  
J. A. C. Booth

MJR



Revised Statutes, Sec. 3528.

(Form)

Mint of the United States

Philadelphia, \_\_\_\_\_ 1881.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed  
 "Proposals for Nickel", will be received  
 by the undersigned until \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1881, at 12 o'clock,  
 noon, to furnish 20,000 lbs. pounds of  
 the best commercial Nickel, for  
 minor coinage, to be delivered at  
 the Mint, at such times, and in such  
 quantities, as may be required. The  
 fineness of the metal, to be deter-  
 mined on the Mint assay, and the  
 award made to the lowest and  
 best bidder, ~~and~~ subject to the  
 approval of the Director of the Mint.

A. L. Snowden,

Superintendent

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[Letter One:]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,  
Melting and Refining Department,  
November 16, 1881

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden  
Superintendent

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Respectfully yours,  
Jas. C. Booth  
M & R

[Letter Two:]

Revised Statues, Sec. 3528.

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Philadelphia,  
\_\_\_\_ 1881.

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A. Loudon Snowden  
Superintendent